

TO: System Test Coordinators
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 RE: Smarter Updates: Some New and Some Repeats

NEW

- **Students in TIDE -No longer enrolled or participated in the MSAA**
 - Students who are no longer in your system or school, are still in TIDE and ORS, and did not attempt any test items will not be included in the aggregate results. They will remain in TIDE and ORS.
 - Students who participated in MSAA and are still in TIDE and ORS will not be included in the aggregate results. Schools may indicate these students in TIDE in the “Special Codes” section for each section of each content area assessment

- **TIDE/Special Codes**

Special Codes →

Special Codes	
Grade 6 ELA Summative	None
Grade 6 Math Summative	None
Grade 6 ELA-Summative-	None
Perf-Inventions	
Grade 6 Math-Summative-	None
Perf-AmusementPark	

You must choose all sections separately. Choosing a test section will enable a list of seven special codes. Alternate Assessment is the last on the list.

- OPI will reconcile all data and reports with AIM, including using MSAA data, before publishing any results in mid July.
- **Smarter Test Administration Survey**
 Thank you for successfully administering the 2016 Smarter Balanced Assessments. We would like your input on the 2016 administration. Below is a link to an online survey. It is now open and will close on June 10. <http://app.keysurvey.com/f/1041055/3f5d/>



Repeats

Important Dates

- Last day of the Test Window: May 27, 2016
- Results
 - See the table on the next page for the dates systems and schools will receive results and pdf copies of individual student reports on the Online Reporting System (ORS).

- OPI will release confirmed and validated results in mid July.
- Systems and schools will receive paper copies of individual student reports in September.

Batch #	Student completes an ELA and/or Math Assessment	Reports in ORS
Batch 1	Through April 8, 2016	April 22, 2016
Batch 2	April 11 through May 13, 2016	May 27, 2016
Batch 3	May 14 through May 27, 2016	June 17, 2016

Reminders for after testing is complete

1. Access the participation reports to verify test completion for your school and/or system.

<http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/Assessment/SMART/16SmarterQuickTipsParticipationReports.pdf>

2. System test coordinators and school principals/authorized representatives complete the online Smarter test security agreement

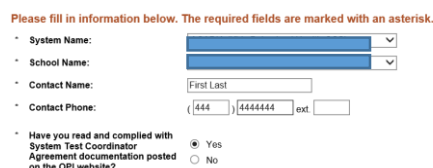
- iservices.measuredprogress.org/
- Scroll to Montana and press **Enter**.



- Choose **Test Security Agreement**.
- Click **Montana Smarter**.
- Select your District and Role and press **Next**.



- Complete the agreement; press **Next**.
- Check information; press **Confirm**.



3. *Wherever the road leads, have a great summer.*

